GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:565
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2003
COMPENSATION TO LAND OWNERS
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3375 on March 13, 2002 regarding Acquisition of Land in Gurgaon and state:

(a) the reasons for going in appeal particularly when the award for payment of compensation of the land acquired by the Ministry of Defence in Sector 4 & 6 in Gurgaon was given by Lok Adalat appointed by the High Court on October 17, 2001;

(b) whether all the land owners whose land was acquired have been informed by way of getting the summons issued by the High Court;

(c) whether Estate Officer, Delhi circle, Delhi cantonment can go in appeal against an award given by Lok Adalat; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) The Union of India has filed appeal against the Lok Adalat order as the Government Counsel was not authorised to give any commitment before the Lok Adalat.

(b) The notices have been issued to the landowners for hearing on 8.8.2003.

(c) The Estates Officer, Delhi Cantonment has gone in appeal against the award given by the Lok Adalat on behalf of the Union Government.

(d) Does not arise.